

More Corroboration from Dorsey— "Turn the Rascals Out!"

The Republican campaign in 1880 was one of the most audacious and mercenary ever made in any country. The use of money in politics was not new. That was by no means the first instance of a lavish expenditure of a corruption fund. But it was beyond doubt the first example in America of wholesale purchase of the voters of a great state. Stephen W. Dorsey—"Steve my boy" as the lamented Garfield affectionately addressed him—gives some details of facts which were before well known in a general way about the Indiana campaign and which deepen the color of the infamy of the whole Republican cabal then and still in power. There is not the slightest reason to doubt a word that Dorsey utters respecting the shameless bargaining among leaders and the wholesale spoliation of the treasury for the purpose of defeating a fair expression of the will of the people. Not only was the country robbed through the bureau of the departments, but the treasury itself was prospectively administered and the public debt manipulated to raise millions for the corruption of voters. The record of the last Republican campaign is the foulest chapter in the history of the long era of demoralization since the civil war. It was not the vulgar manipulators of the party, but its acknowledged leaders and exponents of opinion who were involved. The same men are still in the front. The distinguished crowd which assembled at Delmonico's to indorse and adulterate Dorsey, in February, 1881, were as well advised then as now of the means he had used. They approved his methods then and are in the enjoyment of the fruits of them now, and are still the dictators of the Republican party. Mr. Arthur did not scruple to speak with jocularity, but strong commendation of the corrupt tactics by which Indiana and the presidency were won. A single messenger carried \$400,000 to Indiana in crisp two-dollar bills, and this was but one installment. More than \$2,000,000 was stolen directly and indirectly for campaign purposes. As before said these facts are not new, but they are now stated on the authority of one of the conspirators who was no deeper in the iniquity than the rest, but whom a train of events and the "lottery of assassination" have made a scapegoat. Dorsey was to have a place in the cabinet for the effective expenditure of the very money he has since been tried and convicted in the estimation of the public of getting by conspiracy and robbery, and this with the full knowledge on the part of his coadjutors of every material fact since uncovered to the public. The restatement of these facts and the indubitable proof of them from the mouth of one of the actors give especial appositeness to the proposed plank in the next Democratic platform which is to read tersely: "Turn the rascals out." This is all that is left for the people to do. This is the only sort of rebuke or punishment which will have in it any fitness or sufficiency.—St. Louis Republican.

Nashville, Tenn., July 16.—The missing ledger in which the balance of the state deposits was kept, which was stolen from the state treasurer's office last week, was found this morning on the steps of the Artisan office. It was enclosed in a paper wrapper addressed to the editor of the Artisan, with anonymous instruction to turn it over to the proper authorities, and to make his own terms about the reward. The book, upon examination, was found intact, without mutilation or erasures in any part.

Roland O. Swann, formerly deputy clerk of the supreme court, was arrested at 5 o'clock this evening on a warrant sworn out by State Treasurer Thomas, charging him with having abstracted the balance ledger in the treasurer's office. Swann has, for a long time, occupied a room in the state capitol building.

J. N. Dixon, of Iowa, sprayed his apple orchard with arsenic water to eradicate the canker worm, and unexpectedly found it a remedy for the codling moth.

Tariff for Revenue.

The democratic party is united on this point, that a tariff imposed on imported goods shall be for the purpose of providing for the expenses of the government, and that the incidental protection arising from the tariff is all that in justice ought to be given. No democratic newspapers have advocated absolute free trade. No democratic conventions have adopted an absolute free trade plank. The democratic party is squarely opposed to the imposition of a tariff for the purpose of protection alone, irrespective of the revenue. This is where the line is clearly drawn between the democratic and republican parties.

Let us illustrate the argument by taking an article with which all are familiar—an article that has a double tariff duty, one for revenue and one for protection, pure and simple. There are a great many articles in the same position, but a single one will suffice. By the revised tariff the duty on raw sugar averages 1 1-2 cents a pound. This duty on the amount of the importations of previous years will produce a revenue of upwards of \$30,000,000, and at the same time gives incidental protection to the sugar grower of 1 1-2 cents a pound, or in other words will add \$1,500,000 to the value of the products of the Louisiana cane fields. This is a tax on all the sugar consumers of the United States. This \$1,500,000 does not go into the treasury, but into the pockets of the sugar growers. Now this is clearly understood. The government gets \$30,000,000 and upwards, and incidentally an industry gets an addition of 30 per cent. added to it by the operation of the law. Here the democrat would stop so far as sugar is concerned, but the republican goes farther. This sugar is not fit for consumption in the state in which it is imported; it must be refined, and in order to protect the refiner there is a duty of an average of 3 cents on refined sugar, 1 1-2 cents of this is the duty on raw sugar, and an additional 1 1-2 cents as a protection on refined sugar. There is scarcely a pound of refined sugar imported, and this 1 1-2 cents, not only on what is raised here, but on what is imported also, goes into the pockets of the refiners.

By taking off this last 1 1-2 cents, and letting the sugar refiners take their own chances of competition with the world, the revenue would be none the loser, and the price of refined sugar might be reduced to the consumer 1 1-2 cents a pound. So far as sugar refining is concerned, the question of the price of labor is scarcely affected. Not more than one-tenth of the capital used in sugar refining is paid for labor. This desertion of labor is as cheap in the United States as it is in the sugar refineries of any other country.

This single article, sugar, thus exhibits in itself the whole question at issue between the two parties. The raw sugar produces a revenue, the refined sugar does not. The revised tariff law assumes that the refiner of sugar should be protected as much as the grower. It costs one-eighth of a cent a pound to refine sugar, and it costs two cents a pound to grow it; yet, according to protectionist ideas, the refiner must get the same amount of premium on his eighth of a cent as the grower does on his two cents. The refiner can turn over his floating capital in his business every month, while the sugar grower can turn his over only once a year.

The democrats say that there is no fairness about this, while the republicans say there is. They deliberately fixed it so in the revised tariff, which is now sustained by the republican press.

The cholera is raging and spreading in Egypt, and notwithstanding the strict quarantine against it in European countries, it will, it has not already, make its appearance in continental Europe. Its translation from there to this country is only a question of time, and will be solved undoubtedly, during the heated term of next summer.

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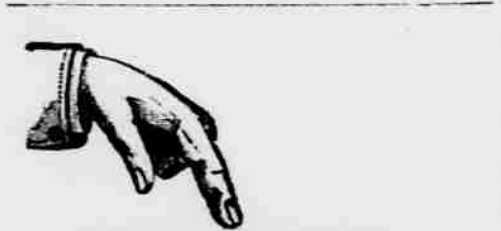
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30 41. Nicholas Haines, Executor.

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JOHNSON HILL, Administrator.

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